AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph [0027] bridging pages 13 and 14, please amend as follows: [0027]

Preferred examples of the humectant include glycerin, sorbitol, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, xylitol, maltitol, lactitol and trehalose. The content of the humectant, if any, is preferably from 1 to 10 weight %, more preferably from 2 to 8 weight %, even more preferably from 3 to 7 weight % in the whole dentifrice composition.